

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 3 Week 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

- 25 Book Club due back
- 25 Specsavers Eye Testing
- 29 District Athletics

AUGUST

- 4 District Athletics
- 15-19 Science Week



My School Connect for all canteen and uniform orders.
All canteen orders to be placed NO LATER than 8:30am on canteen days.

NO HAT NO PLAY

No hat will be given to any student who forgets their hat. They will play under the cola.

IMPORTANT REQUEST

Please **DO NOT** bring peanuts or use peanut butter at school.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new but exciting term!

The weather may not have been too fantastic to us over the break but I'm hoping you still managed to get out and about and soak up some of the sunshine.

We started the term off by discussing, as a staff, our heartfelt goals for students this term. Our collective goal is to further improve on our reading and comprehension abilities. To do this we have challenged ourselves to always have enough appropriate and high interest reading materials available for students, in all spaces.

Research clearly indicates the more exposure to a variety of high interest materials, the more likely a child is to pick up a book and engage. If they see an adult enjoying reading, they are more inclined to read. If it is available and of interest, they will read. If you offer to read to them, they will most likely listen - but you must show enjoyment in what you are reading.

So, how can we help our children, I can hear you say? Well, it is as simple as...

1. Read to them and do it often.
2. Show joy in reading yourself. (A novel, a magazine, a comic, any thing if it is of interest to you).
3. Talk about what you have just read.
4. Have books readily available. In the loungeroom, bedroom, in the car, the toy room, have them everywhere!
5. Join the local library and take them there often. These books are free.
6. Encourage school library borrowing.

All of these will help your child move towards becoming an 'expert' reader.

Have a wonderful week and please remember our newsletter only comes out **every fortnight now**.

Catherine Secombe
Principal

SCIENCE WEEK (August 15-19th)

This year we will celebrate National Science Week by holding a "Doing Things Together Day". Whilst the school theme for National Science Week in 2022 is 'Glass: More than meets the eye', we will be investigating science through a series of rotating hands-on activities. Please keep an eye out for more information as we are hoping we can invite parents in to join in the fun.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

Today marks our first official Before and after School Care Day. This wonderful service is now available to our families. Please see the link for more information and how you too can use this service, please contact Jenna on 0477 993 562 for more information. The link is <https://app.kidsoft.com.au/p/aspireschgreenwellpoint/find-a-place>

There are still \$500 vouchers available on the Service NSW site to help pay for the service and it is one voucher per eligible child.

YEAR 6 SHIRTS:

Year 6 shirts are due to arrive this week, all students that have paid will receive their shirts. If you have not paid the cost is \$37.00, please pay to the office.

P&C:

Did you know that the P&C have their own face book page where you can keep up to date with everything P&C related, it can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/Greenwell-Point-Public-School-PC-107089944581560/>.

Do you have a spare couple of hours on a Wednesday or Friday from 8:45am till 12:00pm to come help out in the canteen, if so please contact the school or contact the P&C on their face book page.

SPECSAVERS:

Will be attending the school on Monday the 25th July, forms are available from the office if you have lost the form and haven't returned a form as yet. This is a free service available for all students.

BOOK CLUB:

Book club is due back by the 25th of July, please remember that no money will be accepted at school, all orders are to be through the **LOOP** app or online at <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/parent/login.aspx>.

The winner of the \$25.00 voucher for library borrowing was Nixon Hooker, congratulations.

GROW YOUR HOME LIBRARY (& INDEPENDENT READERS) WITH THE FREE BOOK OFFER! Every child deserves access to quality and affordable books, and Scholastic Book Club offers great prices with Value Books as low as \$3 on every issue of Book Club. Best of all, if you order on Issue 5 you can select FREE BOOKS! **Place your Issue 5 order on LOOP to select up to 3 FREE BOOKS.** To qualify all you have to do is spend over \$30 and you can select 1 FREE book, or spend over \$50 and you can select 2 FREE books or over \$70 and you can select 3 FREE titles from a special online list. The list will display after you create your order and head to the checkout. See www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP for more information.



FREE BOOK OFFER!

We are giving away FREE books on this issue to help celebrate and spread the love of reading in your school.

Let parents know they can get up to 3 free books on issue 5:

Receive	When you spend over
1 Free Book	\$30
2 Free Books	\$50
3 Free Books	\$70

Did you know that 20% of your Book Club order goes back to our school in Scholastic Rewards? These Rewards are redeemed on Books and Educational Resources which helps stretch the school library budget further.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS:

District Athletics is on the 29th July and the 4th August. If you were successful in representing the school, notes will be coming home with your child this week. On the 4th of August the following events will be high jump, long jump and 1500m.

SCHOOL PHOTOS:

School photos arrived today, please make sure to check your child's backpack for them.

ABSENCES:

If your child is absent from school please notify the school when your child has returned either by filling in an absence note or phoning the school office on 444 71379.

If you intend on taking a holiday during the school term it is required that an application for extended leave-travel is completed and signed off by the principal BEFORE you leave. These are available from the office.



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Avah-Jade in 1/2 turns 7 on Wednesday
Noah in 5/6 turns 12 on Friday.
Mason in K/1 turns 7 on Saturday.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CULBURRA DOLPHINS RLFC:

Will be holding a kids disco on the 31st July from 5.30pm till 6.30pm at the Culburra Bowling & Recreation Club. Entry fee is a gold coin donation.

